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SUBJECT: CW AND ENMOD DISCUSSIONS IN NATO

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1. SOVIET BREACH OF CONFIDENTIALITY ON BILATERAL CW DISCUSSIONS (REF A) PROMPTS CONCERN THAT SIMILAR INDISCRETIONS MIGHT OCCUR ON US-SOVIET ENMOD BILATERALS. US DEMARCHE REPORTED REF B SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY OF EARLY SOVIET AGREEMENT ON JOINT ENMOD DRAFT AS WELL AS POSSIBILITY THAT SOVIETS MIGHT LEAK PROSPECT OF AGREEMENT TO ALLIES AND OTHERS. LIKELIHOOD OF LEAKAGE WOULD SEEM TO BE ENHANCED BY FACT THAT HELSINKI SUMMIT WILL PROVIDE TEMPTING OCCASION FOR SOVIETS TO CITE PROSPECTIVE ENMOD ACCORD AS FURTHER INDICATION OF US-USSR "BILATERALISM", THUS RANKLING ALLIES IN CCD AND NATO.

2. ALLIED INTEREST IN ENMOD DEVELOPMENTS (REF C) AND POSSIBLE MOVEMENT TOWARD AGREEMENT ON JOINT TEXT, AS WELL AS PROXIMITY OF CSCE STAGE III, ARGUE FOR OUR GIVING STATUS REPORT CONFIDENTIAL

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ON ENMOD, AND PERHAPS ALSO ON CW DEVELOPMENTS, IN JULY 29 POLADS. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, WE COULD DRAW ON REF A IN EXPLAINING CW STATUS BUT WOULD NEED GUIDANCE FOR DISCUSSION OF ENMOD.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON GUIDANCE FOR USE IN
JULY 29 POLADS.BRUCE

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